









"Your photos of our wedding are wonderful. Just as we had hoped, a mixture of formal and informal, capturing all the special moments of the day. Thank you so much..."









Chris Mann Photography

## Your photographs

My approach to photography is very much to put clients at their ease and make the whole experience as relaxed and unstressful as possible.

Often people do feel self-conscious when in front of a camera so I try hard to dispel that feeling, and of course create images that you will treasure for the future.

For most of the time at a wedding I am shooting documentary coverage and trying to be as unobtrusive as I can.

I won't pester your guests, but if they ask me to take a picture of them I am happy to do so.

However, I do also shoot traditional family groups, and a session with the couple on their own where the aim is to create some fabulous portraits of the two of you, individually and together. I ask my clients to provide me with a list of their required family group photos in advance, and we make sure we allocate some time during the day to get those done. If you have any other specific images that you'd like me to capture then please let me know!

If you are getting married in a house of worship, I am always respectful of any "house rules" laid down by the officiant. I don't use flash during a wedding ceremony, and my cameras are switched to "quiet mode".

I am just as much at home using flash as natural light, and will use flash lighting when appropriate to create memorable images for you.

Typically I use flash just for the dancing and for some images during the couple shoot, but it depends on the time of year and the location.













### Photo coverage options

Every wedding is different, so I like to tailor my coverage individually for your specific occasion.

The more information you can give me about your special day the better, but don't worry if every detail isn't settled yet - the coverage can be adjusted later if necessary.

But it's important to make sure you have enough photography time scheduled so I can capture the key moments of the day.

I have photographed everything from one hour elopements to multi-day events, so whatever the scale of your event I can help.

My service includes a set of full-resolution digital images on disk in both colour and black-and-white, a DVD "highlights" slideshow, and an online gallery so that family and friends can order prints.

#### All-day coverage

Typically 8-9 hours, starting with your preparations and continuing until shortly after your first dance at the reception.

#### Essentials coverage

Typically 5-6 hours, starting with preparations or just before the ceremony and concluding when you sit down for your wedding breakfast.

### Midweek small wedding coverage

Up to four hours coverage of your ceremony with family photos and a couple's portrait session afterwards.





# Albums & prints

I offer a full range of hand-crafted photo books and albums, as well as a wide choice of framed and mounted enlargements. Please call to arrange a time to meet if you'd like to see samples of these.

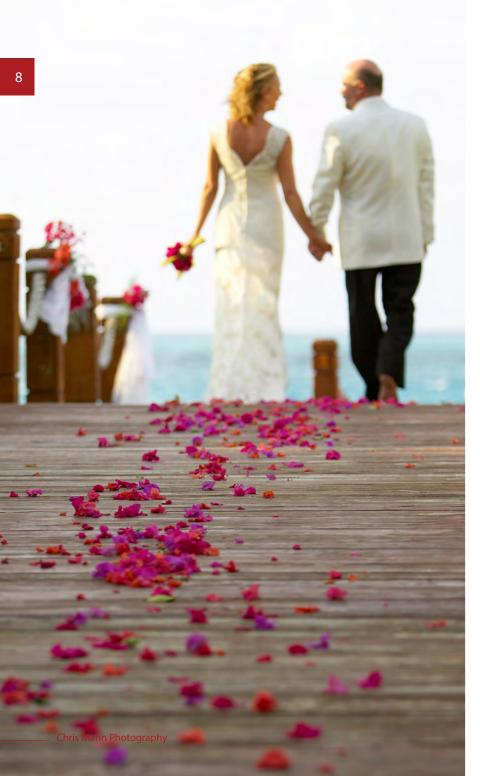












## **About Chris**



I've been a professional photographer for more than 12 years - and taking pictures of people is still what I like to do best. I lived and worked in the Caribbean for several years and have also shot

weddings in the USA, Middle East and Europe nowadays I'm based near Guildford in Surrey UK.

I'm happy to travel, so if you're planning a destination wedding do get in touch.

I am a member of several professional associations including WPPI (Wedding & Portrait Photographers International) and SWPP (Society of Wedding and Portrait Photographers), and am the recipient of two Awards of Excellence from WPPI and two from Wedding Photography Select.

Before I became a photographer I worked in retailing and as a freelance trainer, so I know the importance of good customer service and am comfortable working with a wide variety of people. I also used to write comedy material for the BBC, so hopefully I can make you laugh from time to time as well!

Outside of photography I like to go cycling and scuba diving, and for relaxation I play electric guitar (not very well - but don't worry I won't inflict that on you!)

I look forward to speaking to you soon!





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